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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 9, 2005, for which a response was due on February 9, 2006. A one-month extension of time is hereby requested, thus extending the due date for the present response to March 9, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.